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DRAFT REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME MATTERS ON ITS IN-SESSIONAL MEETING HELD DURING THE THIRTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, 4-29 MAY 1992

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Addendum

CHAPTER V. COUNTRY AND INTERCOUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

F. Global and interregional programmes

Division for Global and Interregional Programmes (DGIP)

1. The Director, Division for Global and Interregional Programmes (DGIP), introduced the global and interregional programmes for the fifth programming cycle (1992-1996), eight individual global projects, and an analysis of the global and interregional programmes for the fifth cycle, on which a number of delegations made comments.

Global and Interregional Programmes for the Fifth Programming Cycle (1992-1996)

2. The document on Global and interregional programmes for the fifth programming cycle (1992-1996) (DP/INT/GLO/2) covered total programme resources of $217.0 million, comprising the interregional IPF ($67.0 million), the global IPF ($112.0 million), the fourth cycle carry-over ($3.0 million) and cost-sharing ($35.0 million).

3. These resources would be concentrated in the following areas: (a) social development and poverty eradication, (b) environment and natural resources, and (c) public sector management.

4. One delegation said that the document was a useful one, providing an excellent overview and justification of the programme as a whole.

5. The Standing Committee recommended that the Administrator approve the global and interregional programmes for the fifth programming cycle (1992-1996).

Children's Health Research Programme (GLO/92/002)

6. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the project: Children's Health Research Programme (GLO/92/002), which will involve a UNDP contribution of $16.1 million.

Human reproductive health (GLO/92/003)

7. The Standing Committee recommended that the Administrator approve the project: Human reproductive health (GLO/92/003), which will involve a UNDP contribution of $1.0 million. It will complement inputs from a number of co-sponsors, in particular the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the World Bank.

UNDP/WHO/World Bank Special Programme for Research and Training on Tropicl Diseases (GLO/92/004)

8. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the project: Special Programme for Research and Training on Tropical Diseases (GLO/92/004), which will involve a UNDP contribution of $15.0 million.

Ecologically sustainable cassava plant protection in South America and Africa: an environmentally sound approach (GLO/91/013)

9. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the project: Ecologically sustainable cassava plant protection in South America and Africa: an environmentally sound approach (GLO/91/013) which will involve a UNDP contribution of $10.1 million.

Reducing maize losses to insect pests by enhancing host plant resistance with bacillus thuringiensis toxin genes (GLO/91/014)

10. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the project: Reducing maize losses to insect pests by enhancing host plant resistance with bacillus thuringiensis toxin genes (GLO/91/014), which will involve a UNDP contribution of $6.2 million.

Genetic improvement of farmed tilapia (GLO/90/016)

11. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the project: Genetic improvement of farmed tilapia (GLO/90/016), which will involve a UNDP contribution of $4.8 million.

Biotechnology assisted breeding to reduce pesticide use in potato production (GLO/91/016)

12. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the project: Biotechnology assisted breeding to reduce pesticide use in potato production (GLO/91/016) which will involve a UNDP contribution of $4.7 million.

A global musa testing programme (GLO/91/020)

13. The Standing Committee recommended that the Governing Council approve the project: A global musa testing programme (GLO/91/020), which will involve a UNDP contribution of $4.8 million.

Analysis of the report of the Administrator - Global and interregional programmes for the fifth programming cycle (1992-1996)

14. The Director, DGIP, introduced the report of the Administrator, which had been prepared in response to paragraph 4 of Governing Council decision 92/10 of 14 February 1992.

15. With respect to the global and interregional programmes, one delegation requested the Committee to recommend to the Governing Council that the proposals outlined in the analytical note on the global and interregional programmes for the fifth programming cycle (DP/INTGLO/2/Add.1) of 15 April 1992 be recognized as integral elements of the programming framework of the global and interregional programmes for the fifth programming cycle, 1992-1996.